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NEW YEAR GIFT.

Presentation to the Baptist Church of Hyattsville. The members of the Baptist Church in

Hyattsville, Md., and a number of their friends assembled in the parlors of Judge and Mrs. Evarts the morning of January 2, at 11 o'clock, by invitation of the latter, and remained until 2:30 p.m. After a brief season of greeting and a song service a couple of the guests brought from an adjoining room an antique oak table about two feet square, upon which stood a beautiful silver communion service, consisting of a chalice seventeen inches high, two goblets and two plates, together with two fine white linen coverings, every article of which was the gift to the church of Mr. and Mrs. Evarts. On the front of the chalice is the following inscription: "Presented to the Baptist Church of Hyattsville, Md., by Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Evarts January 1, 1899."

The presentation address was made by Mr. Vrooman of Hyattsville in well-chosen and kindly references to the generous donors and to the people who are carrying on the work of the church in the community. At the close of Mr. Vrooman's address the pastor, Rev. B. F. Rattray, asked that the a chalice seventeen inches high, two gob

tion which he could not suppress, he ex-pressed the thanks and appreciation of the church to the donors.

Following this, and much to the surprise of every one present, Mrs. Evarts, in behalf of Mr. Kann of Washington, presented a large cut-glass water pitcher, with a heavy silver rim around the top. In return for this unexpected gift there was a rising for this unexpected gift there was a rising vote of thanks to Mr. Kann. Refreshments were served, another hymn of praise sung, the blessing of God invoked by Mr. Vrooman and the company sepa-

Colored Business Men.

The colored business men of the District of Columbia held a meeting recently at the Cycle House, 515 Q street northwest, to receive the report of the committee on permanent organization. The committee not being ready to make its report, the meeting was postponed to Wednesday, January 4, 1899. The object of the organization is stated to be to bring the business men of the District of Columbia into closer relationship, both business and social, for mutual advantages; to assist in improving the business status of the District generally, and to consider matters relative to the business interests of its members and the District.

THE ROBERTS CASE

Progress of the Controversy Over the Utah Congressman-Elect.

THE ISSUE BECOMING DEFINED

Statements, by Officials of the Mormon Church.

A COURT RECORD PRODUCED

The question of the eligibility of Representative-elect Roberts to a seat in the next House does not fail in interest because of the time which must elapse before action can be taken. In fact, the controversy grows in intensity. Statements from the Mormon side add fuel to the flames. The latest developments are interesting. The New York Journal, which has taken a pronounced attitude of antagonism toward Roberts, yesterday published an interview with Rev. Duncan J. McMillan, D.D., who spoke with an apparent familiarity with the records of the Morman Church as regards the polygamy question. He said:

"The election of Brigham H. Roberts to Congress is undoubtedly the culmination of a systematic plan of the Mormon Church to restore the old polygamous conditions that ruled in Utah before the passage of the Edmunds law. Little by little the Mormon Church has gained a foothold at Washington and the mask has at last been

thrown off.

"On the 22d day of July, 1875, the Mormon prophet, Brigham Young, in a public address before a large audience of Mormons said." mons said: 'Do not be discouraged by your repeated failures to get into the Union as a state, we shall succeed, we shall pull the wool over the eyes of the American people and make them swallow Mormonism, polygrams and all.

"When asked, subsequently, how such a feat of diplomacy could be accomplished,

'We shall drop the old issue between the Mormons and the liberals in Utah, ally ourselves with the two great national parties, dividing ourselves about equally-so as to fall in with the one in power. We don't know and we don't care about the issues. We must be at peace with them in order to get into the Union. After that we can snap our fingers in their faces, re-store the good old times when we dwelt undisturbed in these valleys of the mountains, and cast out devils as we used to

"The program thus outlined by that master of men, Brigham Young, has been faithfully followed by his successors, John Taylor and the late Wilford Woodruff, and nov President Lorenzo Snow has taken up the work. Woodruff found it necessary to go as far as to deceive the American people into the belief that they had actually abandoned the practice of polygamy. "In his famous manifesto President Wood-ruff said: 'Inasmuch as laws have been en-acted by Congress forbidding plural mar-riages, which laws have been pronounced constitutional by the court of last resort, I hereby declare my intention to submit to those laws and to use my influence with the members of the church over which I preside to have them do likewise.'

"The practice of polygamy was enjoined by an instrument which they claim to be a divine revelation given by God to Joseph Smith in 1843, and published by Brigham Young in 1852. Such a revelation, according to the Mormon Church, could not be set aside without another revelation from God, which they do not even profess to have

"The 'manifesto' which President Wood ruff promulgated in 1891 was simply advisory, instructing the people of the church that it would be wise for them to suspend the practice of polygamy for the time beprevailing ideas of the people of the United States, avoid the arrest and punishment of members of the church by the courts, and secure the admission of Utah to the Union. This advice was not claimed to the Union. This advice was not claimed to be issued by divine command in such a way as to set aside a revelation, and has not had the force of a revelation, nor has it been so respected by the Mormon people. "In order to win converts to their faith they have managed to create an impression that they have discarded the practice of polygamy and have decided to be decent, law-abiding citizens. Believing them honest in this profession, Congress has admitted Utah to the Union as a state. But Elder Richard W. Hart of the Mormon Church, in the fall of 1895, said: the fall of 1895, said:

the fall of 1895, said:

"Through divine command, President Woodruff suspended the ordinance of polygamy, but it has not been repealed. This subject of plural marriages is very much misunderstood. Not more than 15 per cent of our people have more than one wife. As a man prospers the church admonishes him to take additional wives, and he obeys as a religious duty. In statehood, when we are free from federal interference. when we are free from federal interference, the temple will witness the solemnization of the marriage rites that have been suspended, and the penitentiary will no longer be filled with men for obeying God's law. Yes, this ceremonial will be resumed; it has this ceremonial will be resumed; it has never been entirely suspended. I have three wives, all of whom love me, and they have persuaded me to seal another on my return next August, which I shall do."

Roberts' Conviction.

The fact that the action of the House may depend upon Roberts' legal status as a citizen fixes attention sharply upon the court records which have been produced to show that he has been convicted of unlawful cohabitation, and may, therefore, be ful cohabitation, and may, therefore, be amenable to the inhibition supposed to pre-vall in Congress against the admission of men who have been convicted of crime. The New York World thus reproduces the

record: United States agt. Brigham H. Roberts, United States court, third district, Febru-

United States court, third district, February, 1887.

The grand jurors of the United States, upon their oath, find that Brigham H. Roberts of the third judicial district of the territory of Utah, county of Davis, did, between March 1, 1884, and February 1, 1887, continuously and unlawfully live and cohabit with more than one woman as his wives. To wit, with one Louisa Roberts and one Celia Dibble, sometimes called Celia Roberts, against form of the statute of the United States in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity provided, and against the peace and dignity

of the same. (Signed)
C. R. BARRATT, Foreman.
C. S. VARIAN, District Attorney.

Court Record. February 14, 1887, indictment filed. February 14, 1887, warrant issued. February 15, 1887, defendant is a fugitive April 29, 1889, warrant returned. April 29, 1889, defendant arraigned and nters a plea of guilty.

May 1, 1889, defendant sentenced to the

May 1, 1889, defendant sentenced to the Utah penitentiary for four months and to pay a fine of \$200 and costs.

May 1, 1889, commitment issued.
October 26, 1891, execution on fine returned not satisfied.

Record and description taken in Utah penitentiary, May 1, 1889;
Brigham H. Roberts, aged thirty-four years; height, five feet nine inches; weight, 190 pounds; compléxion, fair; hair brown and thick; mustache brown and heavy; physical condition, vigorous. physical condition, vigorous.

Sentence—Four months and fine of \$200

Crime-Unlawful cohabitation. The Amnesty Proclamation. This review of the past necessitates a consideration of the amnesty proclamation

issued in 1893 by President Harrison in the following terms: "I grant full amnesty and pardon to all persons liable to the penalties of said act, by reason of an unlawful cohabitation under the color of polygamous or plural mar-riage, who, since November 1, 1890, have abstained from such unlawful cohabitation, but upon the express condition that they shall in for the obey the laws of the United

States he fore named, and not other-Roberts' friends have claimed that he has been purged by this pardon and thus re-stored to citizenship. His opponents point to the fact that he has continued to live

with his three wives simultaneously since his conviction and since the issuance of the amnesty proclamation, thus forfelting the pardon, which was restricted to those "who, since November 1, 1890, have ab-stained from such unlawful cohabitation,"

Interest is attracted to the proceedings of the convention at which the state con-stitution was framed. Mr. Roberts was a delegate and took a part in the discussion which bears now upon his case. Statehood which bears now upon his case. Statehood was conferred on Utah January 1, 1896. In May, 1895, the constitutional convention very neatly dodged the question, says the New York World. The territorial law in force at the time was identical with the Edmunds-Tucker law. It punished both polygamy and uniawful cohabitation. Believing that the state law would supersede the territorial law, the polygamy penalty was adopted, but the unlawful cohabitation part of the act was dropped.

Roberts Against Cohabitation. C. S. Varian, formerly United States district attorney, asked for the adoption of the unlawful cohabitation penalty, and B. H. Roberts, arguing in support of Mr. Varian, said: "I am in favor of adopting the amendment offered by the gentleman from Salt

ment offered by the gentleman from Salt Lake, that it may appear, without any equivocation whatever, that in absolute good faith the people of Utah intend to carry out the condition upon which statehood is to be granted to the territory. "We ought to establish beyond all question the fact that we intend to carry out to the letter our agreement as expressed in the compact with the United States."

The amendment was not adonted con-

the compact with the United States."

The amendment was not adopted, continues the World, and the uniawful cohabitation penalty does not appear in the constitution. It was later held by the Supreme Court that the territorial law, which did punish the offense, was not superseded by the state law, and that it is now in force. It will be shown that Roberts did not keep the pledge he made, but, on the contrary, violated it by living in unlawful relations with three or more women who pose as his wives. A fallure to keep the pledge makes his disfranchisement continuous to this time.

this time. been given to one of the anti-polygamy statutes which is now in evidence, recent-

"In my opinion the government of the United States has no constitutional power to suppress polygamy in a state. Atten-tion was called to this before Utah was admitted, but Congress chose to admit the

state notwithstanding.
"It is within the legal power of Utah, and every other state, to make polygamy lawful, if it chooses. I think the House of Representatives cannot constitutionally refuse a seat to a regularly elected polyg-amist from any state. The House of Rep-resentatives, like other bodies of that character, may be 'a law unto itself,' and vio-late the Constitution, which fixes the qualifications of members, to seat, or refuse to seat, whomsoever it pleases, with or with-out just reason; but this would be a dan-

gerous course and practice.

"The House of Representatives has the constitutional power, by a vote of two-thirds, to expel a member for any cause that it thinks just."

This view has aroused much controversial company for many course. sial comment from many quarters.

A Contest for the Seat. The political phase of the case keeps Clearance sale of upholsteries, etc. pace with the moral and legal phases. Warren Foster, the political opponent of Roberts in the late campaign, has an-

nounced his determination to contest the seat on the ground of disqualification. Foster was the populist condidate. His attorney has issued a statement stating that the objection to Roberts is based on two 140 pairs, all that remains, of five different designs of lace curtains have been greatly reduced. They're 3½ yards long and extra wide; in Brussels net and Irish point effects. Beautiful curtains in our best styles, that sold all season at \$2.19 and \$2.48-\$I.48 grounds. First, that his election was in violation of the Edmunds law, which pro-hibits a polygamist or bigamist from voting or holding any office under the United States and applies to congressmen. Sec-ond, that Mr. Roberts is not a citizen of the 36-inch lace stripe curtain serim 25c. United States within the meaning of the Constitution requiring representatives to

be such citizens. The attorney goes over the ground of the amnesty proclamation and Roberts' failure to accept its terms and continues: "Since the opposition to Mr. Roberts is based upon his incapacity to receive the office it is believed his name should be kept off the roll of members until the question 11.4 white blankets, in blue and pink orders, very good. Were \$1.50-re- 95°C, used to... is decided and then it will only take a majority vote to keep him off. Roberts' certificate of election carries with it a presumption of his being legally elected, but in face of the objections to his qualification there is no presumption in his favor because the governments.

cause the governor has no right to deter-Roberts is not disqualified under the Edmunds laws and that he is a citizen of the United States within the meaning of the Constitution, then it may still expel him by a two-thirds vote, because he will at all times be a polygamist, within the definition of the Supreme Court of the United States, even though he leaves his wives

The Three Mrs. Roberts. The following statement of Roberts' marital relations has been wired from Salt Lake City:

"Three women now claim him as husband, the number demanded by Mormon law to exalt the wives into the premier class of heavenly happiness. They are Louisa Smith Roberts, Celia Dibble Roberts and Margaret C. Roberts. The two former live in Centerville, some distance from Salt Lake. Margaret C. Roberts is a practicing physician in Salt Lake. Louisa Smith Roberts is thelegal wife of Roberts. Smith Roberts is thelegal whe of Roberts. She is a daughter of Bishop W. R. Smith and lives in seclusion near the residence of her father in Centerville. She has a daughter about twenty years old, a teacher in the Mormon schools. Brigham H. Roberts is the young woman's father.

"Louisa Smith Roberts is forty years old.

She is not an intellectual woman, and it was this lack of an intellectual affinity that caused Roberts to seal Mrs. Margaret C. Shipp, his third wife. Mrs. Shipp is a physician, is bright, brainy and several years older than her husband. She brought to him a family of some six children. Roberts' defenders say the association is platonic. Celia Dibble Roberts is living evidence against her husband. Celia Dibble Roberts is not more than thirty-four years and the standard of the depicts and the standard of the sta old. She denies herself to all callers and lives in seclusion in Centerville. She is the mother of the famous twins who figured so prominently in the campaign. The twins have been born since Mr. Roberts pledged himself to quit polygamy and be a lawabiding citizen-in other words, since the manifesto of 1890."

Gov. Wells' View.

The following statement, published re cently by the New York Journal, bears interestingly upon the case: "During the campaign every effort was

made by people who regarded the promise of Utah to suppress polygamy as binding to get the church to withdraw Roberts. Failing in this, they opposed his election. But the Mormon church was, of course, su-preme. Roberts was elected as a demo-crat. Gov. Heber W. Wells of Utah is also

crat. Gov. Heber W. Wells of Utah is also a democrat, but Gov. Wells, in a public speech, said:

"'A vote for Roberts is a vote against Utah. I am unable to tell what Congress may do in the matter, as to whether he will be seated or not, but I feel sure that the agitation of the question will be a very great detriment to the state of Utah and to every interest of the people. Every financial interest here will suffer, every industrial enterprise of the state will be more or less retarded; the interests of the dominant church itself will be injured, and the liberties of the very class to which Mr. Roberts belongs will be placed in jeopardy."

Result of Domestic Disagreement. Policeman Geler was called last night to the house of Mary Maxwell, on Cleveland street, where he was told the woman had been assaulted by her husband. She made complaint against her husband, alleging illtreatment, and threatened to throw a box of lye on him if he repeated the alleged as-sault. The officer arrested the woman on sault. The officer arrested the woman on a charge of disorderly conduct, and later he arrested the husband on a charge of assault. The woman was tried in court to-day and discharged. Her husband may be

Grand Army Post Elects Officers. Independence Post, No. 67, Grand Army of the Republic, held a meeting at Gaithersburg, Md., Saturday afternoon and elected officers as follows: E. C. De Lauder, commander; Benjamin F. Peters, senior vice

commander; Jacob Hager, junior vice commander; Geo. V. Crouse, adjutant; S. T. F. Sterick, quartermaster; C. H. Lawrence, surgeon; Hezeklah Weeks, delegate, and Geo. V. Crouse, alternate, to department encampment. **********************

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Lot 2. Men's 25c. drawers, 17c.

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